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Chastant Family History**

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Name	Birth Date	Birthplace	Father(F)/Mother(M)	Spouse(s)	Other	Save Or this? re
Chastant, Felicite Arsens	04 OCT 1818		F: Jean Baptiste Chastant M: Celeste Armand			
Chastant, Georges			F: M:	S: Malvina Lodoiska LeBlanc		
Chastant, Hattie Bell			F: M:	S: Emanuel Richard Chastant		
Chastant, Henry			F: M:	S: Ermance Rouly		
Chastant, Ione	March 5, 1918	Pascagoula, Ms.	F: Julius Harvey Chastant M: Mamie Krebs			
Chastant, Jacque Clement	15 OCT 1821		F: Jean Baptiste Chastant M: Celeste Armand			
Chastant, Jean Alcee	ABT APR 1829		F: Jean Baptiste Chastant M: Celeste Armand			
Chastant, Jean Baptiste	ABT 1896	New Orleans, LA	F: Andres Chastant M: Magdalena Clotilde Soubie	S: Celeste Armand		
Chastant, Jean Marie			F: M:	S: Aimee Aglaee Fuselier		
CHASTANT, JOHN		ST. JAMES PARISH	F: M:	S: AIME FUSELIER		
CHASTANT, JOHN		ST. JAMES PARISH	F: M:	S: Aime Fuselier		
Chastant, John Victor			F: M:	S: Aimie Fuselier		
Chastant, Julius Harvey	June 10, 1890	Donaldsonville La.	F: Agricole Fuselier Chastant M: Clara T. Deas	S: Mamie Krebs		
Chastant, Living			F: M:	S: Living Oubre		
Chastant, Living			F: M:	S: John Robert "J.R." Faulkenberry		
Chastant, Living			F: M:	S: John Robert "J.R." Faulkenberry		
Chastant, Living			F: M: Mabel Hudson Chastant			
Chastant, Living			F: Horace Chastant, Jr. M: Carrie May UNKNOWN			
Chastant, Living			F: M:	S: Living Oubre		
Chastant, Living			F: M:	S: Living Bienvenu		

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LOUISIANA  
PLANTATION  
HOMES AND  
FAMILY TREES  
VOLUME I



HERMAN DE BACHELLE SEEBOLD, M.D.

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ON HOMES

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April 23, 1827

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construction, is another tomb. However, there is no indication of any one being buried in it, as a large marble slab which is placed on its top is free from any inscription whatever. Jules Chretien died on October 20th, 1838, and the affectionate father following him to the grave the following year. Those were the years of the terrible epidemics of yellow fever, and it is stated by some who profess to know the history of the ancient Chretien Manor that this was the cause of both of their deaths.

CHRETIEN.

Frank Dazincourt Chretien, I, married Eleonore Virginie Briant—their son Frank Dazincourt Chretien, II, who became Judge of the Supreme Court of Louisiana, married Blanche Williams, daughter of Maria Bushnell and Josiah Pitts Williams; their children are as follows:

Francis Dazincourt Chretien, who died in infancy.

Bertha Chretien, who married Warren Stone Patrick.

Stella Chretien, who married Ginder Abbott.

Ninette Chretien, who married Gardner T. Voorhees.

WILLIAMS.

Miss Blanche Williams, who married Honorable Frank Dazincourt Chretien, had three brothers and two sisters. Archie Williams, Austin Williams, Pintard Williams, and Josephine Williams, and another sister whose name is not recalled.

Austin Williams married Margaret Porter, and they became the parents of two children—Lester Williams, who has become a prominent surgeon in Baton Rouge, La.

Laura Williams—

Archie Williams married —, and they became the parents of (Minnie) Maria Bushnel Williams, Josephine Williams, LeBlanc Williams, and Rita Williams.

Josephine Williams married Thomas Lewis, and they became the parents of James Lewis, John Lewis, Thomas Lewis, Maria Lewis and Bessie Lewis.

GRAND COTEAU

On the main highway as you leave the False River country headed towards the town of Opelousas, La., on the right hand side, one takes a side road which leads to the section known as Grand

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Coteau, which lies inland about three miles from the main highway. As you reach your destination, the charm of the place is at once apparent for an old world atmosphere pervades, and the section is one of great interest.

The present St. Charles College, a century-old Catholic institution, that is now a Jesuit Seminary for the priesthood, was erected in 1909 replacing the ancient one which was burnt in 1900. The history of the settlement dates back, so it is stated by some of the oldest residents of Grand Coteau, to a very early period almost to the days that Natchitoches was founded. One of its first settlers was an immensely wealthy Frenchman who became a planter—Fusilier de la Clair. He had been a prominent judge in France, and the name symbolized wealth in this community until his fortune was swept away by the Civil War. It is to planter Fusilier that the honor of first settling the place is given. Among ancient documents in the Cabildo in New Orleans, the name appears from time to time, and one gathers that he was one of the most prominent as well as wealthy men in the section of Grand Coteau. The plantation was an immense one and one concludes that the plantation home was in keeping with his prominence and great wealth. No doubt it was of the "Early Louisiana" type, but we can feel sure it was a fine one of its kind. All that remains of the plantation is one of the very large avenues of oak trees at the end of which originally stood the old house.

The history of the destruction of the old manor is as follows:

In 1864 a number of Confederate soldiers were home "on leave" at the time that the Union troops invaded this area while General Banks' Red River campaign was in full force. They surprised a dinner party, a rather large one which the grandson of the planter was giving to his friends. Some of the faithful house slaves learned that the Union soldiers were surrounding the house and feared that the young Master and his comrades would be shot. Having heard that some Confederate soldiers had gotten through the lines by disguising themselves as run-away slaves, they blackened the faces of the Confederate soldiers, dressed them in slave working-clothing and as they ran out they appeared to be running away from their owner. The slaves who arranged the escape waited in the dining-room with candles lit and shades pulled down. The Confederates made good their escape to the

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Lafourche country where they joined their company. When the  
Union soldiers found out that they had been outwitted, their  
commander ordered the ladies of the household to get out imme-  
diately, as the place was to be burned at once. Thus was the  
home with its entire contents destroyed. It is stated that a great  
sum of money hidden in the house was never found.

On all sides are magnificent avenues of oak and other century-  
old trees and a woodland grove of fragrant pines. A large Cath-  
olic church built in 1819 in beautiful condition is a prominent  
feature of the place. At the time it was built the old planter  
donated to it much land. A little further on in the rear is the  
ancient cemetery with a large number of interesting old tombs  
and graves, many distinctly quaint and individual, recalling cen-  
tury-old cemeteries of Europe. The wrought-iron work of the  
railings and enclosures and the crosses are of exquisite designs.  
The epitaphs are most interesting and touching, many of them  
like those of old England and France with distinguished family  
names amongst them. On a later grave placed there by a heart-  
broken son in memory of his mother are the simple words, "Your  
boy." One can almost see the tear stains on the marble slab  
where the pathetic tribute to the mother he loved so well is carved  
into the marble slab above her grave.

Many prominent old French family tombs are found here  
with unique given names, some of the graves being close to two  
centuries old.

## RETRIBUTION.

This ancient cemetery is a sacred spot surrounded by a group of  
buildings devoted to educational and religious purposes. Amongst  
the dead in this beautiful antiquated cemetery sleeps a son, a good  
man, far different from his vindictive father, the mad Union  
General, who when power was placed in his hands, crucified the  
South in a manner that appalled the civilized world at that date.  
This son devoted his life to the service of God. One hears from  
those who knew him that time and time again he was horrified  
upon learning from the families who had been made to suffer the  
destruction his father had wrought. This man of God seemed  
distracted on learning these things, and spent much time in prayer,  
until the other priests associated with him, began noticing evi-  
dences of the hereditary curse of a twisted brain. At first his

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condition was mild, but as time passed, he lost his mind completely, was forced to resign his post and became invalided in an institute for the feeble-minded. He remained there until his death, when he was buried in this little cemetery of Grand Coteau—his grave shoulder to shoulder, as it were, to those of the families whose homes were burned to the ground by his father's orders that "no aristocratic's mansion be spared."

Thus in the very heart of the region he laid waste—and his soldiers noted his sardonic glee at the burning of towns and mansions—lies buried his poor insane son. So the scales of Divine Justice are balanced.

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**CHASTANT**

**Susan Iris Chastant, 88**, of Pascagoula, Miss., born July 1, 1913, died Saturday, Nov. 24, 2001, in Pascagoula.

Mrs. Chastant had been employed by International Paper Company and Signing River Hospital for several years. She was a lifelong resident of Pascagoula and a member of Pascagoula United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Noel Chastant.

Survivors include her nieces, Alicia Dillon, Pascagoula, Grace Bullock, Moss Point, Lillian Eaves, Biloxi; nephew, Michael Bishop, Long Beach; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral service will be Tuesday, Nov. 27, at 11 a.m., from Holder-Wells Funeral Home Chapel in Moss Point, where friends may call one hour prior to service.

Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Pascagoula.

The Jackson County Sheriff's Dept. Traffic Division will serve as pallbearers.

Arrangements by Holder-Wells Funeral Home, Moss Point, Miss.



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CHASTANT, JOHN

**DEATH OF MR. CHASTANT**

On Monday morning, February 13, at 8 o'clock, Mr. John Chastant, a native of St. James parish, La., and one of the residents of Pascagoula, passed away in the presence of his family at his home on the beach at the ripe old age of 81 years, 6 months and 1 day. The funeral took place the following Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, proceeding to the Catholic Cemetery where the remains were laid to rest, Rev. Father Brink conducting the ceremonies.

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Plot 4 - Hull, Warner, Desmond, Chastant

Hull, Edgar M.D., Feb 20, 1904 - Oct 25, 1984

Hull, Mallory Page Warren Aug 14, 1904-Dec 22, 1986

*One stone for Edgar & Mallory Hull*

Desmond, Louise Mallory Feb 4, 1879 - Apr 9, 1966

Warren, Claflin Fuselier Jan 15, 1916 - Nov 29, 1956

Chastant, John B. Apr 12, 1817 - Feb 13, 1893

*Born in St. James, Louisiana, died in Pascagoula*

Chastant, Aimee' Fuselier Dec 22, 1822 - Jul 16, 1901

*Wife of John Chastant*

*Unmarked slab*

Plot 5 - Ford

Ford, Charles Warren Jr., Capt, Dec 4, 1953-Apr 23, 1979

Ford, Rose E. Murphy, Oct 27, 1916 - Living

*Wife of Robert Ford*

Ford, Robert Bob Sedgwick, Aug 8 1916-Jul 15, 1999

*Husband of Rose Murphy*

Ford, Ebb James Mar 22, 1886 - Jun 25, 1947

Ford, Eva Foster Oct 29, 1884 - Aug 9, 1959

Ford, Ebb James Jr., Sep 20, 1912 - Jun 7, 1992

Ford, Ebb James III, Oct 22, 1947 - Feb 2, 1980

Plot 6 - Bosarge, McCauley

Bosarge, Albert Dec 16, 1879 - Feb 26, 1935

*Obit of Mar 3, 1934: Died Feb 26, 1934, age 55*

Bosarge, Susan I. Belle Dec 22, 1881 - Dec 12, 1963

*One visible unmarked grave in this lot but the following are also believed to be buried in this lot.*

McAuley, George C d Sep 17, 1960, 76, unmarked

Bosarge, Edward Victor 1882-Apr 23, 1936, unmarked

*Unmarked infant grave*

Bosarge, Mrs. Stella d Oct 19, 1931, unmarked

*Obit, Oct 23, 1931; wife of Edward Bosarge*

Plot 7 - , Murphy

Beckham, Aubrey C., Jul 21, 1945-Apr 2, 1997

*U. S. Army*

Beckham, Eugene C, II, 1913 - 1996

*(commemorative stone-buried in Pinecrest Cem, Mobile)*

Beckham, Octavia Grant, Oct 21, 1913-Aug 23, 1999

*Wife of Eugene C. Beckham*

*Died @ Spanish Fort, Ala, buried where?*

Beckham, Octavia Marie 1937 - 1946

*Dau of Eugene & Octavia Beckham*

Murphy, Ann Beckham 1920 - 1979

Beckham, Alice Rolls Jun 21, 1887 - Mar 30, 1946

*Wife of E. C. Beckham*

Plot 8 - Glass

Glass, M. Josephine Oct 7, 1876 - Jan 20, 1892

Glass, James Sep 10, 1841 - Jan 27, 1892

Plot 9 - Grant, Boyce & Jones

Grant, Milton Jesse 1882 - 1918

Grant, Mary Estelle Krebs 1886 - 1936

Boyce, Frank Edward Jr., died Jun 25, 1938

Jones, Louis Paul Pete Nov 17, 1900 - Nov 4, 1970

Jones, Katherine Kate Grant Jun 29, 1906 - Aug 15, 1990

Grant, Richard Dick Dec 23, 1908 *only date*

Plot 10 - Boyce

Boyce, Frank Edward Jul 25, 1909 - Mar 24, 1985

Boyce, Doma Grant May 1, 1911 - Mar 14, 1989

Boyce, Thomas M., Age 61, Dec 13, 2002

Plot 11 - Conroy

Conroy, John d Jan 15, 1905, *age 100 yrs 3 mos 19 days*

Conroy, George died Sep 4, 1885, *17 yrs, 7 mo*

Conroy, Mrs. James d Oct 1875 *unmarked*

*Yellow fever death, may be in this lot*

Plot 12 - Catholic Nuns

Sister Mary Veronica, Jul 9, 1870 - Jun 28, 1954

Stevens, Gerald A, Sep 5, 1929 - Mar 11, 1982

Sister Mary Lodovica, died Mar 14, 1971

Sister Mary Josephine Bease, Jan 24, 1864-Nov 2, 1946

Sister Mary Salesia, died May 3, 1943

Sister Mary Tecla, Jun 24, 1841 - Aug 5, 1941

Sister Mary Aline, 1868 - Apr 7, 1936

Sister Mary Leonie, died Jun 26, 1930

Plot 13 - Catholic Priest

Ghisolfi, Rev. Father died Sep 22, 1875 *Yellow Fever*

Baur, Rev. Alphonse d Sep 26, 1897, *45 Yellow Fever*

O'Reilly, Bernard Rev. 1858 - Apr 10, 1936

*Born in Ireland; ordained in 1896*

Plot 14 - White

White, Charles A. May 28, 1906 - Aug 22, 1906

White, Herman F. May 21, 1901 - Jun 8, 1902

Plot 15 - Pickett

Pickett, Corine Ella Dec 9, 1883 - Dec 18, 1883

*Daughter of B. F. & M. A. Pickett*

Pickett, Albert Gause May 25, 1876 - Jun 7, 1878

*Son of B. F. & M. A. Pickett*

Pickett, Mary A. Jun 25, 1850 - Apr 26, 1903

Plot 16 - Carlisle

Carlisle, Eugenia Mrs., died May 1882

*Unmarked adult, may be Eugenia*

Carlisle, Mary Edens Feb 24, 1869 - Nov 18, 1896

*Born in Mobile, Ala, died in Moss Point, Miss*

*Unmarked grave*

*Unmarked youth*

Plot 17 - Miller

Miller, Geo Capt., d Jul 29, 1898, *age 89 yrs 6 mos*

Miller, Mabel Feb 3, 1899 - May 18, 1899

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CHASTANT, A. F.	On List, East Pascagoula Post Office	1892
CHASTANT, A.	S13 T8 R6 Scranton School Enum	1894-95
	White, Parent/Guardian of:	
	CHASTANT, MANUEL	9 WM
	CHASTANT, HORACE	7 WM
	CHASTANT, JULIUS	5 WM
CHASTANT, CLARA	<p>Death Records of Jackson Co, MS            Born 18 Dec 1862. Married, housewife.            Died 24 Mar 1930 at 12:30 p.m. Catholic            Buried in Greenwood Cem.            Chg. to A. F. Chastant.            Father: Emanuel Deas, born in Spain.            Mother: Zoe Krebs.</p>	
CHASTANT, CLARA ISABELL	<p>Death Records of Jackson Co, MS            Died 12 Oct 1915, age 9 months.            Buried in Greenwood Cem.</p>	
CHASTANT, HORACE	Scranton School Enum	7 WM 1894-95
	Par/Guar: A. CHASTANT	
CHASTANT, JOHN	On List, East Pascagoula Post Office	1892
CHASTANT, JULIUS	Scranton School Enum	5 WM 1894-95
	Par/Guar: A. CHASTANT	
CHASTANT, MANUEL	Scranton School Enum	9 WM 1894-95
	Par/Guar: A. CHASTANT	

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COMMUNITY NEWS

## Chastants celebrate 50 years together

Joan and Julius (Chet) Chastant of St. Martin celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary during a trip to Manhattan, N.Y. The Chastants have four sons: Paul E., Milford, Penn.; Quinn W., Highland Falls, N.Y.; Pierre E. and wife Julie, Dover Plains, N.Y.; and Andrew J. and wife Lorraine, Patterson, N.Y. They also have four grandchildren: Katherine, 16, and Daniel, six, children of Pierre and Julie, and Michael, 10, and Patrick, nine, children of Andrew and Lorraine.

On June 12, 1954, Julius Chastant, a native of Pascagoula and a 1948 graduate of Our Lady of Victories schools, took the former Joan Anderson to be his bride at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Catholic Church in Forest Hills, Queens, New York, N.Y. On June 11, 2004, the Chastants flew to LaGuardia Airport in New York City where they were met by a chauffeur and taken by limousine to the Rihga Royal-Marriot Hotel in Manhattan. That evening, Mrs. Chastant's niece and her husband Wes Schluter of Westport, Conn., took the couple to dinner at the Sea Grill at Rockefeller Center.

On the afternoon of June 12, the Chastants visited the Metropolitan Museum of Art to view the "Dangerous Liaisons" exhibit. The couple found the period costumes and room settings most interesting.

That evening, the Chastants' children hosted a golden anniversary dinner party at Bill's Gay Nineties in Manhattan, which had been the scene of an after dinner party following the Chastants' wedding and reception 50 years earlier.

Guests included Mrs. Chastant's sister Aileen Felchlin and her neighbor Lydia Kinley, both of Tarpon Springs, Fla.; cousins, Marie Malone and daughter Elizabeth, White Plains, N.Y., and Catherine Grimley, Dallas; nieces, Darlene Martin and Deirdre McGibbons and her husband David, all of Vienna, Va., and Maryanne Anderson Meserati and her daughter Samantha and son Rory of Forest Hills; nephews, Dan Anderson and his daughter Jeanine of Forest Hills, and Bill Chambers of Old Saybrook, Conn., and his daughter Michelle and her husband John Cantey of Essex, Conn. The Chastants' children and grandchildren were also in attendance.

Friends attending the dinner party included former classmates of Mrs. Chastant, Mary Dean Dumais and her husband Alfred and ~~Sophy Haynes, all of New York City;~~ long-time friend and former co-worker, Kathy Fitzgerald, Forest Hills; former neighbors, Charles and Joan Howe and Harry and Jane Bergh, Brewster, N.Y.; and Joseph Oliva of Rock Hill, Conn., Mr. Chastant's old buddy from their U.S. Coast Guard days aboard the cutter "Campbell."



Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. Chet Chastant on their wedding day 50 years ago (top) and at their 50th wedding anniversary reception.

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Chastant, Clara Deas

Mar. 28, 1930

Pasc. Chronicle

**MRS. CLARA DEAS CHASTANT.**

This good lady died at her home in this city on Monday, March 24, at 12:30 o'clock p. m. The funeral was held the following afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, from late residence of deceased at 828

Washington avenue, the last offices of the church being conducted by Father P. J. Quinn, interment in the Catholic cemetery at the beach. The following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: Arthur Allen, J. F. Flowers, Ralph McFaul, W. J. Spratley, George Dellus and W. J. Lindinger.

A large procession of autos bearing friends and relatives of the family followed the remains to the grave, and numerous floral offerings placed thereon attested the love and esteem in which deceased was held by many.

Mrs. Chastant was the wife of Captain A. F. Chastant, to whom she was married in early life. She was born in Pascagoula about 66 years ago, and had lived here all her life. Stricken over three years ago with paralysis, her devoted husband and friends lavished their attentions upon her, and attended her devotedly unto the last. The immediate cause of her death was pneumonia.

Deceased was a model wife, a good Christian woman, who in her active days devoted her life to her husband, her children and her church, and thus endeared herself to a wide circle of friends and relatives. Surviving her are her husband, Capt. A. F. Chastant; three sons, Emanuel R. Chastant of this city, Horace Chastant of Bogalusa, La., and Julius Chastant of Galveston, Texas; two brothers, Walter Deas of New Orleans and Richard Deas of Birmingham; two sisters, Mrs. W. A. Cox and Miss Anna Deas of this city; also 14 grandchildren and numerous other relatives.

The bereaved ones have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in the loss of their dear relative.

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Chastant, Rosine Delphine

Feb. 21, 1947

**Miss Chastant Dies  
After Long Illness,  
Funeral Held Friday**

<sup>2-21-47</sup>  
Miss Rosine Delphine Chastant, 80 years old, died Thursday, February 13, at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Frank Warren on Beach Boulevard. Miss Chastant had been an invalid for the past 12 years following a stroke and she had made her home with Mrs. Warren since her illness.

Born in Pointe Coupee parish, Louisiana, on a plantation, Miss Chastant had spent many summers in Pascagoula before coming here permanently. She was the daughter of J. B. Chastant and Rosa Fuselier de la Claire.

Funeral services were conducted at Our Lady of Victories church by the Rev. P. J. Carey Friday at 10 a. m., and interment was in Greenwood cemetery. Pallbearers were Hermes Gautier, N. L. Hallen, Wilbur Moore, Martin Shepard, George Lewis and John R. Watts. Stokes Funeral home was in charge.

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were Mrs. Edgar Hull, Charles Barbot and Mrs. Felix Chastant of New Orleans, Mrs. Quinn Gautier of Biloxi and Mrs. E. F. Desmond of Mobile.